

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**In the Specification:**

**I. Objection of the Disclosure**

The Disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: The specification recite the language "...other then the security..." on pg. 9, paragraph [0031, line 10]. The Examiner interprets as—other than the security—and suggests replacing said language to help clarify the specification. Accordingly, please replace paragraph [0031] on page 9 with the following paragraph.

The private mode uses an exchange of SMS messages between two mobile telephones 54. One of these mobile telephones 54 (on the "gateway" side) is connected via a modem (not shown) with active messaging gateway 70. This allows gateway 70 to send and receive SMS messages without the need to be connected directly to the SMS service center 68. An advantage of this configuration is that it allows for development and testing of the active messaging system of this invention without direct connection to SMSC 68 (i.e. without direct involvement of the mobile telephone company, other ~~then~~ than the security keys to reprogram mobile telephones). This allows the active messaging system to be tested and even deployed without compromising SMSC security and stability.